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Applicant: John Smit
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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